

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7-16 are pending in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A pen holder comprising:

a flexible body, the body having a first outwardly facing recess at a first end for removably receiving a writing instrument of a first radial dimension, and a second outwardly facing recess at a second opposing end for removably receiving a writing instrument of a second larger radial dimension, the second recess having a diameter that is at least 50 percent larger than a diameter of the first recess.

2. (Currently Amended) A pen holder comprising:

a flexible body, the body having a plurality of outwardly facing recesses, so that a first writing instrument of a first radial dimension can be inserted into at least a first recess and a second writing instrument of a second larger radial dimension can be inserted into at least a second recess, the body being flexible so that the writing instruments may be removably inserted into the respective recesses, and the second recess having a diameter that is at least 50 percent larger than a diameter of the first recess.

3. (Previously Presented) The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the first recess is sized to receive a pen, and the second recess is sized to receive a marker.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the first of the plurality of recesses is sized to receive a pen, and the second of the plurality of recesses is sized to receive a marker.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Withdrawn) A writing instrument comprising a body, the body having an integral pen holder member extending therefrom, the pen holder member having a recess and being flexible so that a writing instrument inserted into the recess is removably retained therein.
8. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body has an integral clock.
9. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body has an integral clock.
10. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body has an integral clock.
11. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
12. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
13. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
14. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body contains advertising material.
15. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body contains advertising material.
16. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body contains advertising material.